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GUS-0276

8 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. HL-4646 with General Dynamics Corporation, Convair Division, Fort Worth, Texas Project GUSTO

- 1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
- 2. Contract No. HL-4646 covers the procurement of studies, tests and preliminary engineering designs of a vehicle to replace the U-2. Amendment No. 1 to the contract incorporates changes and additions to the basic studies and covers the acquisition of minor facilities. Further, the time for performing all the above work is extended to 30 June 1959. The additional work is authorized under Program Approval GUS-0271 dtd. 25 May 1959.
- 3. Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. HL-4646 obligates an additional chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 Project GUSTO Funds. The total obligation under the contract is now By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available and that funds have been adjusted as provided above.
- 4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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	5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. HL-46-46 is recommended.
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